IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CIVIL ACTION NOS. LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiffs in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-D and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") advise the Court that they have compromised and settled all claims between them in these actions, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and AMS jointly move the court to dismiss AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice, and terminate AMS from the docket in the actions, parties to bear their own costs. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to pursue these actions against them.

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EXHIBIT A – DUGAN LAW FIRM, LLC

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Karin Becker, Herman Becker v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
2:12-CV-06382	Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT B – NAPOLI BERN RIPKA SHKOLNIK & ASSOCIATES

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Virginia Lahnum v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
2:13-CV-08375	Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT C – THE NATIONS LAW FIRM

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Joyce Lynn Montgomery v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
2:14-CV-09541	Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT D – SMITH STAG

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Karen Henry v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems,
2:13-CV-16640	Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 24, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in these member cases.

/s/ Barbara R. Binis